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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

WE, MAREK A. WÓJTOWICZ, MICHAEL A. SERIO, ERIK KROO, and ERIC M. SUUBERG, hereby declare that we are citizens of the United States of America, and are residents, respectively, of Simsbury, Connecticut, Sturbridge, Massachusetts, Glastonbury, Connecticut, and Barrington, Rhode Island; that our respective Post Office Addresses are 27 Carver Circle, Simsbury, Connecticut 06067, 44 Old Village Road, Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566, 215 Wickham Road, Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033, and 1 Wildflower Road, Barrington, Rhode Island 02806, and we declare that we believe we are the original and first joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PYROLYSIS-BASED FUEL PROCESSING
METHOD AND APPARATUS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein.

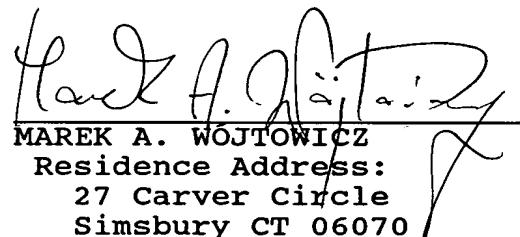
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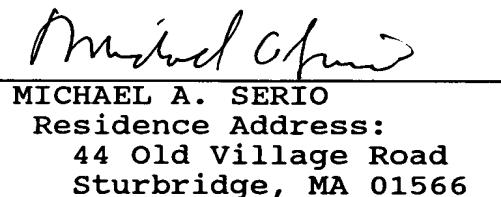
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We hereby appoint IRA S. DORMAN, Registration No. 24,469, whose Post Office Address is 330 Roberts Street, Suite 200, East Hartford, Connecticut 06108, our attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please address all correspondence to Ira S. Dorman at the aforesaid address, and direct all telephone calls to him at Area Code 860, Telephone No. 528-0772.

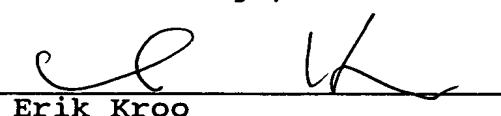
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